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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited in an International Search Report, issued on September 28, 1999 for counterpart application No. PCT/SG 99/00010 (which was included with the filing of the above-captioned National Stage application), to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,262,940 to SUSSMAN, which issued on November 16, 1993, was cited as an A-Category (i.e., document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance) with respect to claims 1 and 16 of the PCT application. The Examiner indicated the Abstract; Figs. 1 and 2; claim 1; and column 1, line 43 - column 2, line 46 to be relevant;

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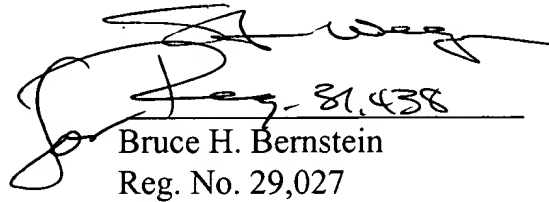
U.S. Patent No. 5,218,187 to KOENCK et al., which issued on June 8, 1993, was cited as an A-Category document with respect to claims 1 and 16 of the PCT application. The Examiner indicated the Abstract; Figs. 8 and 9; claim 1; and column 1, line 50 - column 3, line 3 to be relevant.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents, as well as a copy of the International Search Report, are attached and are listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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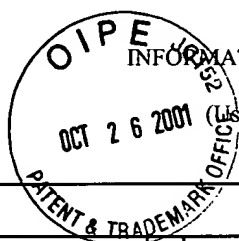
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